Pure...

Royal

Decadent Drama

-Birmingham Age-Herald.

-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

I hate to see a problem play

In which the leading lady Feels often called upon to say

Her former life was shady

The old is not a marker, For now we hear the lady say

Her future will be darger.

But to the modern problem play

We do not like the problem play.

Our deep contempt it rouses.

But it has doubtless come to stay;
It gets the crowded houses.

-Chicago Record-Herald.

Ingratitude.

was to him when they had kittens

No Room For Doubt.

gaged to Jack, but does she love him?

has even named her pet poodle after

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Mr. Pickwick's Nightgown.

gives it as his opinion that Mr. Pick-

wick and his friends had no night

shirts or nightgowns because Dickens

Pasquinades.

Pasquinades is a term frequently ap-

plied to anonymous publications of a

satiric or libelous nature, sometimes

written and sometimes printed. They

derive their name from one Pasquino,

a witty tailor, who dwelt at Rome at

the close of the fifteenth century and

delighted his patrons with his sar-

Saltpeter In Glue.

The addition of a teaspoonful of salt

peter to a pot of glue will not only act

as a deodorizer, but will ald the glue

to dry more rapidly and to become

Handy With the Sword.

XV.), a beautiful woman and charm-

ing vocalist, was so nimble with either

sword or pistol that Parisian gallants

"fought shy" of her. Three did accept

challenges, and she "pinked" each of

them fatally. She afterward killed

Two of a Kind.

Very smooth and very fleet,

All the moment's folly.

Tempting us away to whiri,

Deaf to groans of reason,

That to think is treason

Aye, youth's like a taxicab.

Only somewhat fleeter.

Swiftly is its joy ride past, Leaving us to stare aghast At—the taximeter!

He crossed the Pyrenees;

Upon his aeroplane

The Himalaya nighest peaks
He topped with graceful ease;

He spared no mountain chain; He did it very high in air—

The Coming Conqueror.

He crossed the Andes with a smile:

-New York Times.

Overstretches long, indeed, But so gay with life and speed

Tempting us halfway to meet

Youth is like a taxicab,

Foe to melancholy,

her fencing master.

Mile. Moussin (in the time of Louis

A writer in the Cornhill Magazine

New York City

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of the food

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INSTINCT AND REASON.

An Interesting Illustration of the Two

Traits of Monkeys. An illustration showing the differ ence between instinct and reason in monkeys came under the observation of David Starr Jordan, the famous naturalist. At one time he had two lively Macacus monkeys called Bob and Jocko. These were not and fruit E. N. TRENHOLME, D. D. S; eating monkeys and instinctively knew just how to crack uuts and peer fruits At the same time he had a baby monkey. Mono, of a kind that had the egg eating instinct. But Mono had never yet seen an egg.

To each of the three monkeys Dr Jordan gave an egg, the first that any of them had ever seen. Baby Mono. descended from egg eating ancestors handled his egg with all the inherited expertness of a long developed in stinct. He cracked it with his upper teeth, making a hole in it, and sucked out all its substance. Then, holding the eggshell up to the light and see ing there was no longer anything in it, he threw it away. All this he did mechanically, automatically and just as well with the first egg as with any other he afterward had. And all eggsince given him he has treated in the

same way. some kind of nut. He broke it with his teeth and tried to pull off the shell When the inside ran out and fell on hands scooped up the yolk and the Thurston. sand mixed with it and swallowed it Then he stuffed the shell into his mouth. This act was not instinct; it was reason. He was not familiar by inherited instinct with eggs. He would handle one better next time, however Reason very often makes mistakes at first, but when it is trained it becomes its sides are of azure blue. This blue a means far more valuable and power

ful than instinct. eat his egg in much the same way and the more voracious fishes, such that Bob did; but, not liking the taste, he threw it away .- St. Nicholas.

A POULTRY FOOD THAT HAS "MADE GOOD,"

The best selling article in not always the most desirable, but repeated orders from the same parties are always indicative of real merit, because you "cannot fool the people all the time." The business again. I'm sorry for the boy, following letter from J. E. Nash, Starks | but too close adherence to high princiboro, Vt., proves conclusively that ples ruined him. Boggs - How so? Page's Perfected Poultry Food has "made good" with the poultrymen of is thoroughly tested before it leaves his vicinity. He says: "I have used and the factory," which is a very hard sold your 'Page's Perfected Poultry thing to live up to when you are man-Food' ever since the first order was afacturing dynamite. - Puck. sent out. Customers who at first bought a dollar's worth at a time, now order a barrel. I have sold, in the past, several other kinds of poultry food, but have decided to handle only yours, which is at home. When the brakemen called by far the best seller. I want the agency for another year, and you may ship me a barrel Oct. 1."

If you want to know more about this food and the best ways of using it, write to C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., for his booklet, "Profitable Poultry." It will be sent free, postpaid, to anyone mentioning this paper.

EASY MONEY.

Picked Up by the Sharp Chap Who Bet on a Word.

Just by way of showing bow easy i is for some men to pick up a few dollars by their wits a young fellow strolled into a cafe the other afternoon and, joining in conversation that was being carried on by convivial cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and spirits, declared he was the most "infortunate" individual on earth. He immediately began telling a story of his personal troubles, but before he tion, and expels the cold from your syshad got the narrative well under way tem. Is mildly laxative. John W. there was a chorus of interruptions. Thurston.

and the talkative young man was po-

litely informed that his English needed revising, since he should have used the word "unfortunate" instead of "in-

fortunate." The newcomer insisted that infortunate was the correct word to use, and the argument waxed warm. Finally, would wager them that he was cor-

mands, but he succeeded in putting up \$15 in separate small bets. The men dictionary only to find that they had been "stung" on a "sure thing" pet, infortunate is perfectly proper and guaranteed by J. W. Thurston. means unfortunate

"Yes." said the winner of the bets as he pocketed his new portion of He won't let his daughter attend such a wealth, "I have won money on that before. I collected \$10 this afternoon on a similar wager." - Philadelphia

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H. writes, "About a year ago I bought two The monkey Bob took his egg for bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It ared me of a serious case of kidney rouble of several years standing. It the ground he looked at it for a mo certainly is a grand, good medicine. ment in bewilderment, then with both and I heartily recommend it." John W.

Flying Fishes. A dazzling silvery splendor pervades the surface of the body of the best known species of the flying fish. The summit of its head, its back and becomes spotted upon the dorsal fin, the pectoral fin and the tail. This tish The third monkey, Jocko, tried to is the common prey of the sea birds us the shark. Its enemies abound in air and water. If it succeeds in escaping the Charybdis of the water the chances are in favor of its meeting its fate in the Scylla of the atmosphere.

> Too Honest. Woggs-Young Smith has failed in Woggs-He advertised, "Our product

> If it escapes the jaws of the shark it

will probably fall to the share of the

seagull.

Bacon-And did you feel at home traveling in Russia? Egbert-Oh, quite out the stations I couldn't understand them any better than I can over here. -Yonkers Statesman.

Thousand Dollar Illustration Income, \$1.000; expenditure, \$999.99 -happiness Income, \$1,000; expenditure, \$1,000.90 -misery.

Income, \$1,000; expenditure, \$1,500-

gay time.-Puck. Poor Living. Madder Brown-There goes old Dauber. He's living on his reputation. Maulstick-No wonder he looks so thin. -Illustrated Bits.

After exposure, and when you feel a Tar, the great throat and lung remedy.

Joe Miller Was Not a Joker. Joe Miller, who is generally believed to have been the som of wit, never Introduced by an English Monarch by made a single joke in his life. He was an actor and so grave in manner as to become the butt of other people's hilarity. When any witticism went the round Miller was accused of its it. He fived an exemplary fife and died universally respected. But no sooner was he dead than appeared 'Joe Miller's Jests; or, The Wits' Vade Mecum," compiled by "Elijah Jenkins,

The Masculine Wig.

Civilization has to thank the French revolution and the subsequent wars for masculine enancipation from the wig It was partly the searcity of flour and the war tax on hair powder that banished the powdered wig, but partly also the leveling influence of Jacobinism. "I do not know the present generation by sight," wrote Waipole in 1791, companining that the young men "in their dirty shirts and shaggy hair have leveled nobility as much as the nobility in France have."

Unfair.

Hazel, aged seven, while feeding the rat at the dinner table was reproved by her father, who told her that the cat must walt until later, whereupon the small girl went and said:

"I think it is a shame just because she is a poor dumb animal to treat ber like a bired girl."-Harper's Magazine.

"My head aches awfully," she sighed. "If you weren't here I'd take my hair off and rest it."

"What?" he cried. "I mean down," she corrected.-New

The corruption of the best becomes the worst .- Latin Proverb

Alone In Saw Mill At Midnight

animinatful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night with a show of beat, the young man Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. who started the trouble declared that Such exposure gave him a severe cold while he had only a few dollars he that settled on his lungs. At last he So anxious were his friends to lay remedies but all tailed tilt he used Dr. with his tailor is highly doubtfut. wagers with him that be did not have King's New Discovery. "After using money enough to meet all the de one bottle", he writes, "I went back to who were certain that the garrulous stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and reign a somewhat shorter waistcoat zine. young man was wrong in the use of sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and was prevalent, and from this time the the word infortunate sent out for a Whooping Cough get quick relief and flap began to decrease in length. Inprompt care from this glorious medithe big book on spelling showing that cine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, As men's dress became more simpli-

> The Careful Father. show. This model of fatherty care.

It's awfully spicy. Besides, should she go He's afraid that she might see him there. One on Mamma. "Gwendolen, I suppose some worthless young dude is going to take you

to the theater this evening." "Yes, mamma; I'm going with Brother George tonight."-Chicago Tribune.

Each night on an upright she lbs., Making strange and cacophonous sds.; Her muscles gain ozs. As wildly she pozs.
Till the cop hies bin hence on his rds. -Scranton Times.

Only One Tie. "Dad, what sort of a bureau is a matrimonial bureau?" "Oh, any bureau that has five drawers full of women's fixings and one man's tie in it."-Houston Post.

Lots o' Them. A certain class of men, we guess,
Are very much like drums.
From heads that hide most emptiness The greatest uproar comes.

Wanted to Know. "They talk about tying a knot when they marry people, pa." "Well, what of it?" "Is a pine knot a wooden wedding?" -Chicago News.

Poor Woman! My dear wife's memory is bad-1 tell this with regret-For she remembers everything She really should forget,

THE POULTRY INDUSTRY.

It is a fact not generally known that of all farm products poultry stands fifth in value. It is estimated that the cash derived from the sale of poultry and eggs amounts to built a billion dollars annually. It is believed that this amount is being rapidly increased tach year, due to the fact that farmers are beginning to realize the profits there are in a well cared for flock of hens. When all poultry keepers fully appreciate how easy it is to increase the productiveness of their fowls, it is fair to assume that this branch of farm products will advance well toward first place in relative value. The following letter from C. D. Chatterton of West Brookfield, Vt., Indicates the way in which some are increasing their egg production. He says: "I have used Page's Perfected Poultry Food' for the last two years, and I got one-third more eggs than before. I can't get along without it."

mentioning this paper.

FANCY WAISTCOATS.

waistcont-when at least it is a authorship, and he would never deny Oct. 15, 1666, Pepys chronicies its first appearance on the person of Charles cloth, pinked with white slik under it." Esq."-that is to say, forged by John

Mottley, the Jacobite, just as gears bea convenient and commendable garfore Hobson's "Polly Peachum" and ment, the absence of which would de-Ben Johnson's "Jests" had been torged. prive them, to speak of no other discomfort, of an invaluable set of pockets. It appears strange, therefore, that it should not have come into being at an earlier date.

less vest, which likewise left the waist open, was worn under the doublet. It was not a true waistcoat. This style of dress was brought from France by Charles II. From beneath the fuliness of shirt exposed by the open vest "the breeches displayed their expanded width," with bunches of ribbon at the waist and lace ruffles below the knees. The doublet worn over the vest was richly laced and embroidered. So costly was this mode of artire that the king resolved to give the lead toward a more economical and sober fashion. and in the fulfillment of this design be donned the new garment, which Pepys halled with pleasure

its magnificence.

Extravagance and love of finery were simply transferred from one style to another, and on the waistcoat was lavished all the embellishment which previously had been bestowed on the breeches Those flowered and embroldered waistcoats of sheepy satin, been less troublesome and fantastic than the preceding fashlon, but whethhad to give up work. He tried many er they reduced the wearer's account The long flapped waistcoat remained

in favor many years. It was still worn | walled afresh-"you know how good I work as well as ever. Severe Cold.s George 1, was king. In the following over at his house?"-Harper's Magaby noblemen and gentlemen when stead of reaching almost to the knee at came only halfway down the thigh fied toward the close of the eighteenth century and puffing, mre and embroid | him.-Judge, ery were abandoned the flap disappeared.-London Globe.

The Name "Pepys."

How should "Pepys" be pronounced? Percy Lubbock, who wrote a biography of Samuel Pepys, dectares "Peeps. But there are many people living and talking who call themselves "Peppis In 1679 was published a volume called "Lucida Intervalla," by James Carcasse, who was a cierk in the office of Pepys. He did not like Pepys and the best time to start. Complete outfit would have been giad to spell it "Peens" But he didn't. He wrote: Get thee behind me, then; dumb 'devil

begone: The Lord nath Ephthatha said to my tongue. Him I must praise who opened bath my

Sent me from navy to the ark by Pepys. From this the London Chronicle concludes that to his contemporary Pepys was "Pips."

This is Worth Remembering

Whenever you have a cough or cold just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse substitutes. John W. Thurston.

Galvanized Iron. Galvanized iron is not galvanized at all, but is coated with zinc by being plunged into a bath of that metal and

Moth and Flame. their vision confused, and as they can-

The Legion of Honor. The Legion of Honor was founded by Napoleon in 1802 while first consul as a reward for military and civil

light itself and fly against the dame.

The Equity System. Equity is a name used to denote those principles of justice that are not covered by any statute or rule of common law and require to be dealt with separately. Equity is a system of jurisprudence, supplementary to law, properly so called, and grew up from the inadequacy of common law forms to secure justice in all cases.

Looking One's Best.

If you want to know more about this the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies food and the best ways of using it, the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, write to C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., for Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped his booklet, "Profitable Poultry," It Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles-25c at J. W. Thurston's

Absolutely /

Way of Economy. "fancy vest"-is the last remaining vestige of the gorgeonsness which was II. The novel garment was a "long cassock," as the diarist terms it, worn close to the body. It was of "black

Men will agree that the waistcoat is Soon after the restoration a sleeve-

Such were the circumstances which attended the introduction of the waistcoat. It came in the name of economy and reform, but ere long it developed into as expensive and decorative a garment as any which man has ever tak en to himself. Gradually it was extended downward till it almost reached the knees. It was made of the richest materials, and the outer coat was shaped to hang well open to display

Gene, who is four years old, was delighted recently when the stork brought a long coveted baby sister. He went forthwith to announce the glad tidings to the neighbors. To his surprise, they were not inclined to believe him, especially Edward, his chum, who stoutly scoffed the idea of a new arrival at Gene's house. With trembling lip Gene with faced flaps, may certainly have ran to his mother and threw himself, sobbing, against the bed. "Just think, mother," he walled, "Edward won't believe I've got a baby sister! And you know"-here his sense of the world's ingratitude grew stronger, and he

does not mention such garments when he describes nightcaps.

muriatic acid.

Moths fly against the candle flame because their eyes can bear only a small amount of light. When, therefore, they come within the light of a candle their sight is overpowered and not distinguish objects they pursue the

services.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes

ON THE FLAT SHELL. Oysters Opened That Way With a Pur-

pose, the Waiter Said. The waiter had taken a long time in getting the oysters, but as he was well known to his guests and his guests to him that occasioned no comment. When the oysters were brought the waiter set them down before his cus-

tomer and asked: "Do you like them better that way?" The diner looked, but he didn't notice any difference, so he asked, "What

"Why, on the flat shell," replied the waiter. "Don't you see they aren't on the curved part of the shell, as usual?" "I see it now that you tell me about it," said the diner, "but I don't exact-

ly get the significance." "Well, you see," said the waiter. "they always keep them upstairs on the round shell, and when any one calls for oysters if they do come on the round will it isn't a certainty that they have been opened fresh. Some times they aren't good, just because they have been standing. When I call for them on the flat shell, as I do for some of,my customers, then they have to open them specially for that order.

In that way you get them fresh." "Ab. I see!" remarked the diner. But when he told the professional evnic about it the cynic said some thing about besting that they kept

them standing opened in both ways. "Besides, any one knows they look fatter on the flat shell, which is all the more reason they'd be likely to serve them to some folks that way. It they asked for extra large oysters they'd get shem on the flat shell. The same oysters on the curved shell would go as ordinary sized oysters," remarked the cynic gloomily .- New York Sun

The Humble Librettist. teed compensation. A profitable per-In the history of opera there are many curious anomalies, but perhaps the strangest is the role played by the librettist. For the most part obscure and unimportant and generally unremembered, his ranks have neverthe less been recruited from the ablest and Clure's Magazine, 46 East 23d Street, most brilliant men of letters. Among those who have undertaken the part are such unlikely names as Voltaire Goethe, Wleiand, Addison and Fleid, ing, while others of considerable poet ic talent, as, for example, Metastasio Calzabigi, Rinuccini, Boito and Cop pee, have tried their hand at libretto writing with assurance, giving to if their best efforts. And yet the suc cessful librettists are few-the merest

> turies-Forum. How Sunshine Beats Down. It is a common thing on hot days to bear people say that "the sun beats down." But few suspect that the rays of light actually do beat down upon the surface they strike. Light is a wave motion in the ether, and waves, wheth er of sound or water, press on bodies in their way. Clerk Maxwell calculated the pressure of light, and experiments of Herr Lebedew have shown that be was right. The pressure is very slight as may be supposed, but it really ex

handful out of a harvest of three cen-

Worse Yet. Mamma-Johnny, you bad boy you've been fighting again! Your clothes are so badly torn that I'l probably have to get you a new suit Johnny-That's nothing, mamma. You just ought to see Tommy Jones. I'I bet his mamma will have to get a new boy .- Chicago News.

Mr. Struckoll-That there sculptor feller says he's goin' to make a bust of me. Mrs. Struckoll-Henry, it's dreadful the way you talk. Say "burst," not "burst."-Philadelphia Rec-

Corrected.

More Danville Proof

ord.

ton.

Jacob Schrall, 432 South St., Dat ville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." John W. Thurs-